

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Attn: Applications

Serial No.: New Divisional Application of
U.S. Serial No. 10/058,968

Filed: Herewith

For: A PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF JOINING PROFILES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, but before the first line, please insert the following:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS.

This application is a division of U.S. Application No. 10/058,968, filed January 30, 2003, now U.S. Patent No. 6,681,820, which claims priority under 35 USC § 119 from Swedish Patent Application No. 0100276-5, filed January 31, 2001.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention--

Please amend the second full paragraph of page 2 as indicated:

If materials like fibre board or particle board are used it is known that burrs often occur which will obstruct the functionality in the tighter parts of a snap joint. This can be avoided by adding the step of coating of the milled profile section before the broaching stage where the fine moulding takes place. The coating suitably comprises a substance such as ~~selected from the group~~ wax, oil, a polymeric material being exemplified by a thermoplastic polyolefin and a lacquer being exemplified by a UV-curing lacquer.

Page 1, between the first and second paragraphs, please insert the following heading:
--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 3, prior to the first full paragraph, please insert the following heading:
--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Page 3, prior to the last paragraph, please insert the following heading:
--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.